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3. Many Communist soldiers captured by PAI Chung-hsi's troops in central China are suffering from beri beri and undernourishment.

4. LIN Piao is not anxious to have his troops move south* because of a feud between him and MAO Tse-tung. LI fears that MAO will have troops under some other Communist commander take over his present area in the north and that MAO will reduce LIN's influence and power by isolating him in the south.

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6. Many small units in Communist-controlled south-central China are willing to defect to PAI Chung-hsi, but PAI is unable to accept them because of his lack of funds. Also, some of PAI's former officers who now command guerrilla units in central China are willing to rejoin PAI's forces, with their troops to be paid one-third the pay of PAI's regular troops, but PAI does not have sufficient funds.

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